

## **STATEMENT OF WORK BLOOD AND BLOOD SERVICES**

**I. Purpose of Project.** The Oklahoma City VA Medical Center (OKC VAMC) Pathology and Laboratory Service intends to pursue a contract for the provision of blood and blood services to include the following: all blood components needed for transfusion (frozen plasma, frozen cryoprecipitate, in-line filtered packed red blood cell units, apheresis platelets, irradiated blood products, CMV negative packed red blood cell units), reference laboratory and apheresis procedures.

### **II. Statement of Work:**

Contractor shall:

1. Be a Blood Center, accredited by U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
2. Have and maintain American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) Accreditation.
3. Be an AABB Accredited Reference laboratory and hold current Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) certification for high complexity testing.
4. Provide all blood components needed for transfusion as listed in the bid schedule.
5. Provide safe, dependable and prompt delivery service of products 24 hours a day/seven days a week (24/7).
6. Provide the option to return unused blood components for credit.
7. Utilize ISBT bar-code identification of blood units.
8. Provide delivery of emergency blood products within 1 hour of order.
9. Provide no charge delivery for routine, as soon as possible (ASAP) and emergency blood components and specimen pickup.
10. Provide 24/7 reference laboratory service for identification of antibodies and Direct Coombs testing in patient specimens.
11. Provide antigen negative units of packed red blood cell units for transfusion.
12. Provide prestorage leukoreduced red blood cell units.
13. Provide apheresis procedures on demand 24/7.
14. Provide all equipment used in apheresis procedures in good working order. The contractor shall provide all repairs, upkeep, servicing, maintenance and preventative maintenance for all contractor owned equipment pursuant to the manufacturer's guidelines and applicable industry standards.
  - a. Equipment must meet Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Joint Commission (JC) standards for use, maintenance and staff training and certified by Oklahoma City's VA Medical Center's Biomed Engineer. Maintenance records for all equipment used must be kept current and provided to VA Medical Center's Biomed Engineering department.
  - b. Contractor shall also properly clean equipment immediately after each treatment and assist in maintaining work area.

15. Provide free consultation services by Medical Directors who are board certified in Transfusion Medicine 24/7 for routine and difficult cases.
16. Utilize voluntary blood donors only.

The C&A requirements do not apply and a Security Accreditation Package is not required.

**III. Performance Period.** Base year, plus 2 1-year options.